February, 2017

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Dear Judge Swain:

I am 92 and a half years young and I am writing this letter of behalf of David Hobson, my grandson-in-law. I have known David about 20 years. Over the period of time that my granddaughter, Catherine and David have been married, I have stayed in their home on many occasions. David personally always made sure I had all the comforts I needed when I stayed. He is a wonderful and loving husband. He is respectful, a very good son, grandson and brother.

David is hard working but makes the time to help with cleaning, shopping and even does his own landscaping, mowing and weeding. If something needs to be fixed, he looks it up on-line to get directions to see if he can do it himself.

David is a sincere and compassionate gentle man. He displayed this when my late husband suffered a stroke and was partially paralyzed and could not speak. He also showed love and compassion when my son, his father-in-law, suffered a stroke and died at the age of 59. His support was overwhelming.

While I am fortunate to have my wits and health about me at my age and I am still able to drive, David's parents are younger but not so fortunate.

I have witnessed David as an understanding and dutiful son who takes very good care of his Dad who has increasing health problems. He visits him regularly cleans his home, makes sure that his food is fresh, that the pantry is full and drives him to doctor and dentist appointments. Also, David's mother suffers from dementia. The saddest day in his life was when he could no longer take a chance on her well being and help her in her own home and he had to put her in a supervised memory care unit to secure her safety. He visits with her often and constantly checks on her care with the doctors and staff. Although she doesn't speak clearly, she gets so happy when he visits.

Your Honor, please do not send David away. Both of David's parents need him desperately for their care. He means a great deal to me and my whole family.

Thank you for taking a moment to read my letter about Dave.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sansonetti

Catherine Sansonetti
(Grandmother-in-law)